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UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:732
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ASSISTANCE FROM NABARD FOR IRRIGATION SCHEME
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that National Bank for Agricultural and Rural Development(NABARD) has been providing loan assistance to the States for irrigation schemes under Rural Infrastructure Development Fund(RIDF);

(b) if so, the details of loan assistance provided by NABARD to Karnataka during the last three years;

(c) the irrigation schemes undertaken by the Karnataka Government during the said period;

(d) whether the Karnataka Government have utilized the loan assistance provided by NABARD fully; and

(e) if not, the reasons therefor ?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI S.S.PALANIMANICKAM)

(a) Yes, Sir.

(b) : The details of loan assistance provided by NABARD to the Government of Karnataka during the years 2002-03,2003-04 and 2004-05 are as under:-

(Amount Rs. in Crore)

Tranche/Year	No. of Projects sanctioned	Sanctioned Amount
RIDF-VII (2001-02)	70	21.40
RIDF-VIII (2002-03)	63	51.09
RIDF-IX (2003-04)	224	96.39

(c) : A total of 357 irrigation projects have been undertaken by the Government of Karnataka with assistance from NABARD.

(d) : Details of utilization of loan assistance provided by NABARD under RIDF to Government of Karnataka are as under: -

(Amount Rs. in Crore)

Tranche/Year	Sanctioned Amount	Availed by the State Govt.
RIDF-VII (2001-02)	21.4	13.91
RIDF-VIII (2002-03)	51.09	27.06

RIDF-IX (2003-04) 96.39 28.77

(e): Major reasons for non-utilisation of the amount fully are as under:-

(i) The project implementation period under RIDF VII and VIII is upto March,2005, under RIDF IX the same is upto 31.03.2006 and under RIDF X it is upto 31.03.2007. Hence, the sanctioned amount can be utilized within the stipulated period of the concerned project; and

(ii) Due to savings during implementation against estimated cost of the projects.